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SUBJ: JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSIONS

1. I HAD OCCASION RAISE JOINT COMMISSION IDEA JULY 5 WITH FINANCE COMMISSIONER SHAGARI. A MOSLEM FROM SOKOTO, SHAGARI SEEMED INTERESTED IN THE CONCEPT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ROLE IT MIGHT PLAY IN ENLISTING GREATER PARTICIPATION OF TECHNICAL MANPOWER FROM US IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING OF NORTHERN STATES, PARTICULARLY IN EDUCATION. HE SAID HE HOPED WAY COULD BE FOUND TO SOLVE THE SALARY PROBLEM SO THAT MORE AMERICAN TEACHERS COULD BE HIRED FOR UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS. (SEE LAGOS 6376 FOR REFERENCE TO REQUESTS FROM NORTHERN OFFICIALS FOR "TOPPING OFF" OF FOREIGN TEACHERS' SALARIES.)

2. NOTING THAT CHAIRMAN OF IRANIAN SIDE OF US-IRANIAN JOINT COMMISSION IS SHAGARI'S COUNTERPART, FINANCE MINISTER ANSARY, I GAVE SHAGARI COPY OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF MARCH 4 ISSUED AFTER SECOND SESSION OF THAT COMMISSION. SHAGARI SAID HE KNEW ANSARY AND MIGHT HAVE CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE CONCEPT WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON DURING IMF MEETING IN AUGUST.

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